

## Regional DHHS Offices

### Augusta Office

35 Anthony Ave.  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
624-8090  
1-800-452-1926  
TTY: 1-800-606-0215  
FAX: 624-8124

### Bangor Office

396 Griffin Road  
Bangor, Maine 04401  
561-4100  
1-800-432-7825  
TTY: 1-800-606-0215  
FAX: 561-4493

### Biddeford Office

208 Graham Street  
Biddeford, Maine 04005  
286-2400  
1-800-322-1919  
TTY: 1-800-606-0215  
FAX: 286-2408

### Calais Office

392 South St.  
Calais, Maine 04619  
454-9000  
1-800-622-1400  
TTY: 1-800-606-0215  
FAX: 454-9034

### Caribou Office

Skyway Plaza  
30 Skyway Dr., Unit 100  
Caribou, ME 04736  
493-4000  
1-800-432-7366  
TTY: 1-800-606-0215  
FAX: 493-4001

### Ellsworth Office

17 Eastward Lane  
Ellsworth, Maine 04605  
667-1600  
1-800-432-7823  
TTY: 1-800-606-0215  
FAX: 667-1669

### Farmington Office

114 Corn Shop Lane  
Farmington, ME 04938  
778-8400  
1-800-442-6382  
TTY: 1-800-606-0215  
FAX: 778-8410

### Ft. Kent Office

92 Market Square  
Ft. Kent, Maine 04743  
834-7700  
1-800-432-7340  
TTY: 1-800-606-0215  
FAX: 834-7780

### Houlton Office

11 High Street  
Houlton, Maine 04730  
532-5000  
1-800-432-7338  
TTY: 1-800-606-0215  
FAX: 532-5027

### Lewiston Office

200 Main Street  
Lewiston, ME 04240  
795-4300  
1-800-482-7517  
TTY: 1-800-606-0215  
FAX: 795-4551

### Machias Office

13 Prescott Drive  
Machias, Maine 04654  
255-2000  
1-800-432-7846  
TTY: 1-800-606-0215  
FAX: 255-2078

### Rockland Office

91 Camden Street,  
Suite 103  
Rockland, ME 04841  
596-4217  
1-800-432-7802  
TTY: 1-800-606-0215  
FAX: 596-4235

### Portland Office

161 Marginal Way  
Portland, ME 04101  
822-2000  
1-800-482-7520  
TTY: 1-888-720-1925  
FAX: 822-2310

### Sanford Office

890 Main Street  
Sanford, ME 04073  
490-5400  
1-800-482-0790  
TTY: 1-800-606-0215  
FAX: 490-5499

### Skowhegan Office

98 North Avenue  
Suite 10  
Skowhegan, ME 04976  
474-4800  
1-800-452-4602  
TTY: 1-800-606-0215  
FAX: 474-4890

### So. Paris Office

243 Main Street  
Suite 6  
So. Paris, ME 04281  
744-1200  
1-888-593-9775  
TTY: 1-800-606-0215  
FAX: 743-8798

Department of Health and Human Services  
(DHHS)

# The Katie Beckett Benefit is A Way to Get MaineCare for Children with Serious Health Conditions



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**Katie Beckett is a MaineCare benefit for children with serious health conditions. Katie Beckett kids do not qualify for any other MaineCare benefit. Children with Katie Beckett coverage get full MaineCare benefits, the same benefit that all MaineCare children get.**

Families must pay monthly premiums to get the Katie Beckett benefit.

**To get the MaineCare Katie Beckett benefit your child must:**

1. be under age 19
2. be living at home
3. meet two MaineCare medical rules:
  - need the “level of care” given in a medical or psychiatric hospital, nursing home, or intermediate care facility for children with mental retardation, autism or other developmental disabilities
  - be found to have physical or mental disabilities under Social Security disability rules. The disabilities must be expected to continue for at least 12 months
4. meet one MaineCare financial rule:
  - your child’s income and assets must be lower than the DHHS limits. The parents’ income or assets are not counted.

Call your local DHHS office if you have questions about the Katie Beckett benefit. Ask to speak with the Katie Beckett Eligibility Specialist. The phone numbers and addresses are listed on the back of this brochure.

**How do I apply?**

1. Get the MaineCare application and the Medical Review Team disability packet by calling or visiting your local DHHS office. (See back of this brochure for addresses and phone numbers.)
2. Complete the application in your name. Complete the disability packet in your child’s name.
3. Return both to your local DHHS office in person or by mail.

**What happens after I apply for Katie Beckett?**

1. The Eligibility Specialist in your local office will decide if your child meets the MaineCare financial rules.
2. The Medical Review Team will gather your child’s medical or psychiatric records and decide if your child meets the Social Security disability rules. If your child already has been found disabled by Social Security, then this step can be skipped.
3. You will get a call to set up a time for you and your child to meet with a nurse. This visit is part of the process to make sure your child meets the MaineCare “level of care” medical rules.
4. DHHS will send you a letter to let you know if your child meets all the rules.

**What if I disagree with the DHHS decision?**

1. If you have new or additional information about your child, you have the right to request that DHHS review its decision.

You also have the right to request an administrative hearing. You can do this by calling MaineCare Member Services at 1-800-977-6740, or by using our TTY/TDD at 1-800-977-6741. You can also write to MaineCare Member Services, P.O. Box 709, Augusta, ME 04332 to request a hearing.

**What if I am paying both private insurance and Katie Beckett premiums?**

The Private Health Insurance Premium (PHIP) benefit may help you save money if you are paying both a private health insurance and a Katie Beckett premium. Depending on your family’s income, this benefit may be cost-effective for you. To see if you qualify, contact the PHIP office below.

For more information:  
Department of Health and Human Services  
MaineCare Services  
Third Party Liability Unit, PHIP Benefit  
1-800-572-3839  
TTY 1-800-423-4331